

1. A method of preparing an electronic word puzzle document on a computer system, said method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) said computer system providing a prepared questionnaire, said questionnaire comprising a plurality of questions fields and a plurality of editable answer fields corresponding to said plurality of question fields, at least a plurality of said plurality of question fields being preloaded with questions;
 - (b) said computer system inputting a plurality of answers, said plurality of answers answering at least some of the questions in said plurality of question fields;
 - (c) said computer system constructing a word puzzle using said plurality of answers and the questions that correspond with said plurality of answers;
 - (d) said computer system formatting said word puzzle into an electronic word puzzle document.
2. The method of step 1 wherein said questions are related to a preselected theme.
3. The method of step 1 wherein said word puzzle is a freeform crossword puzzle.
4. The method of step 1 wherein said word puzzle is a word search puzzle.
5. The method of step 1 wherein said plurality of questions fields are editable fields and wherein said step of said computer constructing a word puzzle uses the questions as edited.
6. The method of step 1 additionally comprising the step of said computer providing a background image behind said word puzzle on said word puzzle document.

7. The method of step 6 additionally comprising the steps of said computer presenting a choice of themed background images, said themed background images pertaining to a preselected topic, and said computer inputting a selection of one of said themed background images, and said computer using the selected image on said word puzzle document.
8. The method of step 6 wherein said word puzzle is a crossword puzzle and said background image is faded sufficient to make the clues legible.
9. The method of step 6 wherein said word puzzle is a crossword puzzle and said background image does not show in the used cells of the grid of said crossword puzzle.
10. The method of step 6 wherein said word puzzle is a crossword puzzle and wherein in the used cells of the grid of said crossword puzzle, said background image is sufficiently visible to provide continuity to the image and is simultaneously sufficiently faded to enable said used cells to legibly receive hand-written indicia.
11. The method of step 1 wherein said computer is a web server connected to a global computer network and wherein said prepared questionnaire is provided to a web browser via said global computer network.
12. The method of step 11 additionally comprising the steps of said computer accepting a web request, said web request indicating said web request was referred from a particular website; responsive to said web request, said computer searching for a webmaster configuration associated with said particular website and upon finding said webmaster configuration, providing said prepared questionnaire as customized by said webmaster configuration.
13. The method of step 11 additionally comprising the steps of said computer accepting a web request, said web request

including a plurality of questions, responsive to said web request and said plurality of questions, said computer providing said plurality of questions as said prepared questionnaire.

14. A method in which a web site and a web server both on a globally accessible computer network provide the service of constructing a custom word puzzle document for a user using client software on a computer that is also on the network, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) said web site providing a hyperlink to a questionnaire on said web server, said hyperlink identifying a prepared configuration stored on said web server;
- (b) said prepared configuration on said web server including a plurality of prepared questions relating to a theme;
- (c) said web server, responsive to said hyperlink, finding said prepared configuration and providing a questionnaire to said client software, said questionnaire comprising a plurality of questions fields and a plurality of editable answer fields corresponding to said plurality of question fields, and said plurality of question fields preloaded with said plurality of prepared questions of said prepared configuration;
- (d) said web server receiving a response to said questionnaire, said response including a plurality of answers, said plurality of answers answering at least some of the questions in said plurality of question fields;
- (e) responsive to said receiving a response, said web server constructing a word puzzle using said plurality of answers and the questions that correspond with said plurality of answers and said web server formatting said

word puzzle into an electronic word puzzle document in said web server's memory;

(f) said web server writing said electronic word puzzle document to a standard electronic document file and transmitting said standard electronic document file to said client software.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein said prepared configuration additionally comprises a plurality of images also related to said theme, and said method additionally comprising the steps of:

(a) said web server presenting a choice to said user via said client software, said choice comprising a plurality of thumbnails of said plurality of images,

(b) said web server receiving a user selection of one of said thumbnails from said client software;

(c) said web server finding the image that corresponds to the user selected thumbnail; and

(d) prior to said step of transmitting, said web server also writing said image that was found to said standard electronic document file.